

**JAMES**

How to do the Christian Life

For

**DUMMIES**

**James 3:13 – 4:12**

# James 3:13

<sup>13</sup> Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.

# James 3:14-16

<sup>14</sup> But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. <sup>15</sup> Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup> For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

# James 3:17

<sup>17</sup> But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

# James 3:18

<sup>18</sup> Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

# James 4:1-2

<sup>1</sup> What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? <sup>2</sup> You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight.

# James 4:2-3

You do not have because you do not ask God. <sup>3</sup> When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.



# James 4:4-5

<sup>4</sup> You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. <sup>5</sup> Or do you think Scripture says without reason that he jealously longs for the spirit he has caused to dwell in us?

# James 4:6

<sup>6</sup> But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says:

“God opposes the proud  
but shows favor to the humble.”

# James 4:7

<sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

# James 4:8-9

<sup>8</sup> Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

<sup>9</sup> Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom.

# James 4:10

<sup>10</sup> Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

# James 4:11-12

<sup>11</sup> Brothers and sisters, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against a brother or sister or judges them speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it. <sup>12</sup> There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you—who are you to judge your neighbor?